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(54) **Method for detecting antibodies to and antigens of fungal and yeast exposures**

(57) A serodiagnostic assay for fungal and yeast antibodies in animal and human test subjects is disclosed. The assay is comprised of preparing fungal and yeast cell culture supernatants mixture, reacting the cell culture supernatants with sera from a test subject, and determining the serum antibody level of the test subject.

The present invention also discloses some unique characteristics of yeast and fungal supernatants which enhance the accuracy and efficacy of the serodiagnostic assay of the invention.

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